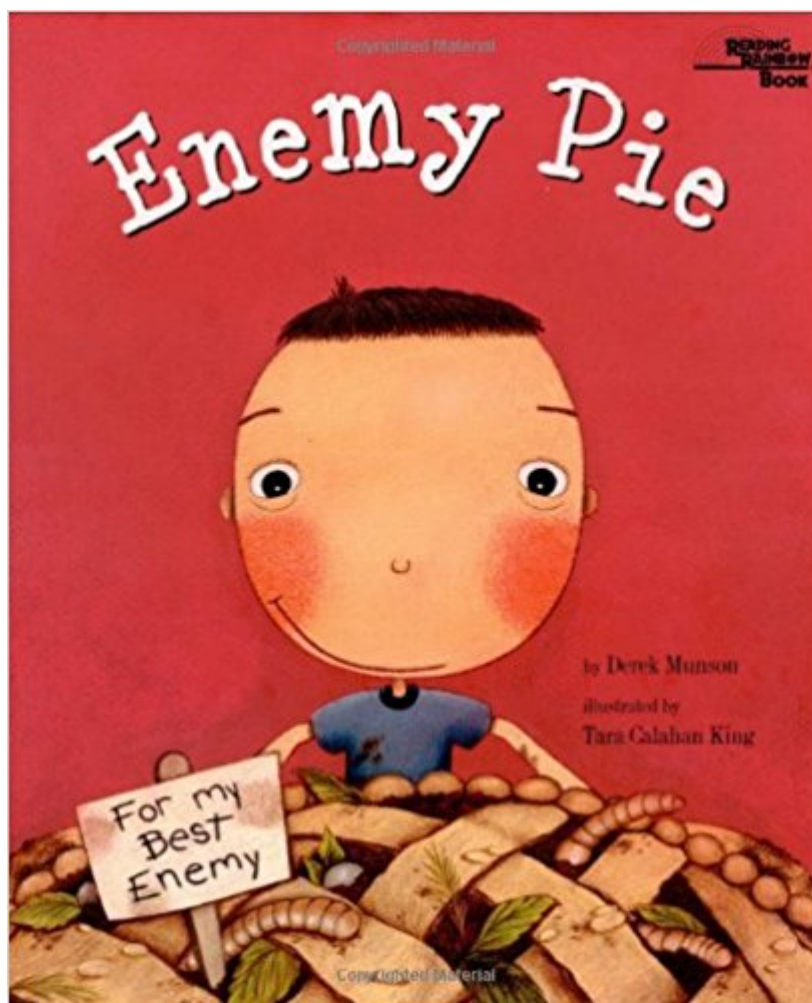


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# Enemy Pie (Reading Rainbow Book)



## Synopsis

It was the perfect summer. That is, until Jeremy Ross moved into the house down the street and became neighborhood enemy number one. Luckily Dad had a surefire way to get rid of enemies: Enemy Pie. But part of the secret recipe is spending an entire day playing with the enemy! In this funny yet endearing story, one little boy learns an effective recipes for turning your best enemy into your best friend. Accompanied by charming illustrations, Enemy Pie serves up a sweet lesson in the difficulties and ultimate rewards of making new friends.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

Kindergarten-Grade 3-What should have been a perfect summer for one young boy is ruined when Jeremy Ross moves in and becomes number one on the narrator's enemy list. Fortunately, his father has a secret recipe for a pie that is guaranteed to help get rid of enemies. While Dad works on mixing the ingredients and baking the pie, he explains his son's role in the plan: "-you need to spend a day with your enemy. Even worse, you have to be nice to him." It sounds tough, but the boy decides to give it a try. Predictably, between throwing water balloons at the girls, playing basketball, and hiding out in the tree house, he decides that Jeremy is not so bad after all. There's still the problem of the pie, however. When his father serves up the dessert, the young protagonist decides

to warn Jeremy that it is "poisonous or something." However, it seems that both his father and his new friend are just fine, and what's more, the pie is delicious. This is a clever tale with an effective message about how to handle relationships and conflict. King's stylized and humorous illustrations, done in colored pencil and pastel, will work well with a group. Roxanne Burg, Thousand Oaks Library, CA Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc.

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This was excellent! There is no other way to describe it. Well written, interesting, cute pictures, and has a very good moral message throughout. It's a new twist on the "treat others as you'd like to be treated" Golden Rule. It's what we've tried to teach our children...most bullies, and other various assorted enemies, can become true friends, if given the chance. I love the characters in this book, and the way the little boy discovers that he no longer wants to be mean to his enemy because they've become just about best friends...excellent all the way around, and my kids love it!

Great book for all ages. It helps teach children not to form an opinion or judge others until you really get to know them. The story is told in first person and there are funny parts here and there. The pages are filled with colorful illustrations. I don't want to post any spoilers, but there is a plot twist at the end (predictable, but maybe not so predictable for young children).

Sweet story with a lesson I love! So vital for children to know we can make peace with our "enemies" by treating them with kindness. I used the book during the children's time at church and though the children had already heard the story, many of the adults had not and it made them smile and laugh. I'll use it again and again and recommend the book.

As a teacher, this story is a hit! We stay on the edge of our seats to see just WHAT could be in that pie! Great way to discuss friendship and hurt feelings.

Classic.

My 6 year old recently read this at school w/ his class & the teacher said it was a huge hit with the kids. I love the message!!! I have 1 child who is super social, never has any issues making friends or handling conflicts.....and another child who struggles a bit socially. This book is helping me talk to him about real solutions when he is confronted with challenges on the playground, etc.

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My son's favorite book. He even has it memorized. Great story with a lesson we could all use. Love it.

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